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SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DECLASSIFIED

1. Uranium mining in Czechoslovakia is carried out by the Jachymov Mines National Enterprise. This organization, although ostensibly a Czech concern, is not under the control of the Czech Ministry of Foundries and Ore Mines. It is largely controlled by Russians at all levels and is widely referred to as "a state within a state", since only the security police have jurisdiction within the organization.
2. The headquarters of the Jachymov Mines is believed to be in the Hotel Radium in Ostrov, and here as everywhere Russians are to be found in controlling positions.
3. Czechoslovakia is divided for the purposes of the Jachymov Mines into inspectorates of which there are believed to be about ten. Inspectorates are known to be located at:
 - a. Jachymov
 - b. Marianske Lazne (for the Krusno and Plana areas)
 - c. Pribram
 - d. Vrchlabi (for Spindleruv Mlyn)
 - e. Slavkov u Brna
 - f. Horni Slavkov (Inspectorate VI)
 - g. Havlickov Brod (a recent addition).
4. The inspectors (chiefs of inspectorates), with one exception, are Russian engineers. There is one Czech inspector.

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Inspectorate VI

- The headquarters of Inspectorate VI of the Jachynov Mine is situated approximately one mile southeast of the old village of Horni Slavkov beside Camp Leonice and Shaft 5. This headquarters consists of some 15 30-meter-long buildings which house offices, supplies, and police barracks.
- Inspectorate VI comprises 20 uranium mines in the immediate vicinity of Horni Slavkov. The approximate position of shafts 1-18 and 20 are shown on a map section 25X1
25X1: The position of shaft 19 cannot be exactly specified, but it is known to lie to the east of the main Horni Slavkov - Kravne road, probably south of the road junction to Haje.
- Inspectorate VI is subdivided into five trusts. These trusts are believed to comprise the following shafts:
 - a. Trust Leonice: Shafts 5, 6, 9, 10 and 13.
 - b. Trust: Shafts 14, 16, 17 and 18.
 - c. Trust: Shafts 7, 11 and 19.
 - d. Trust: Shafts 1, 2, 8, 19 and 20.
 - e. Trust: Shafts 3, 4, and 12.
- The shafts of Inspectorate VI are all vertical shafts, with the exception of shafts 17 and 18 which are adits, both running into the hillside in a southerly direction.
- Sketches of the overhead installations of shafts 5, 6, 7, 11, and 19 are attached to this report as appendices A, B, C, D, and E, respectively.
- Many of the shafts in Inspectorate VI, and in other inspectorates, have become linked to each other underground, and in many cases most of the uranium ore is brought to the surface through only one shaft of such a group, while other shafts are used for supplies only.
- The following underground connections exist between shafts of Inspectorate VI:
 - a. Shafts 7, 11, and 15.
 - b. Shafts 3, 4, and 10
 - c. Shafts 2, 8, and 20
 - d. Shafts 4 and 6
 - e. Shafts 5 and 6.

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